

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 2 – Administration of the Los Angeles County Code, establishing the Department of Arts and Culture.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 2 – Administration of the Los Angeles County Code, establishing the Department of Arts and Culture.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2.89 is hereby added to read as follows:

Chapter 2.89 Department of Arts and Culture.

2.89.010 Department Created – Functions.

2.89.020 Director – Appointment and Powers.

2.89.030 Director – Powers and Duties Generally.

2.89.040 Director – Additional Duties.

2.89.050 Cooperation and Coordination with Other Departments.

2.89.060 Advisory Body – Los Angeles County Arts Commission.

2.89.010 Department Created – Functions.

There is hereby created a department of the County of Los Angeles, which shall be known and designated as "Department of Arts and Culture" (hereinafter referred to in this chapter as "Department"). The functions of the Department shall consist of and include administrative charge and control over policies and programs related to arts and culture throughout the County.

2.89.020 Director – Appointment and Powers.

The Department shall be under the direction and management of the Director, who shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors ("Board"). The Director shall appoint all employees of the Department, subject to the civil service provisions of the County Charter.

2.89.030 Director – Powers and Duties Generally.

The Director shall perform those general duties as are prescribed by this Code or as directed by the Board.

2.89.040 Director – Additional Duties.

Under the direction and supervision of the Board, and subject to its discretion, the additional duties of the Director shall include, but not be limited to:

- A. Develop comprehensive policies and programs related to arts and culture;
- B. Utilize the arts to support Board priorities, including, but not limited to, the areas of education and child welfare and protection;
- C. Administer one or more programs of grant support for arts and cultural activities and organizations located within the County;
- D. Promote cultural equity and inclusion, and foster access to arts and cultural activities in the County;
- E. Administer a program of civic art;
- F. Collaborate with other County departments, individuals, and public and private organizations to promote and encourage arts and cultural activities, deliver

programming and services, and enhance educational experiences and training opportunities in the creative sector; and

G. Any other duties and activities now and hereafter, as specified by statute, Charter, ordinance, or order of the Board.

2.89.050 Cooperation and Coordination with Other Departments.

All other County departments and affiliated entities shall cooperate and coordinate with the Department and its Director to support and encourage arts and cultural activities within Los Angeles County.

2.89.060 Advisory Body – Los Angeles County Arts Commission.

The Los Angeles County Arts Commission shall remain as an advisory body to the Board, pursuant to Chapter 3.38.

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